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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Nomination of 20 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the Council is to nominate 20 members for election by the Assembly at its sixty-sixth session to fill the vacancies in the Committee for Programme and Coordination that will occur on 31 December 2011 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Central African Republic, Cuba, Guinea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Africa, Spain, Ukraine and Uruguay, as well as three members from Western European and other States, whose seats remain vacant. The term of office is three years, beginning on 1 January 2012.

2. The Council is reminded that the General Assembly, in section III of its resolution 3392 (XXX) on the review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets, encouraged Member States to be represented in the Committee for Programme and Coordination at an adequate level in order to raise the expertise of the Committee.

3. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Committee in 2011 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Committee for Programme and Coordination

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2011

Nine members from African States

Algeria (2013), Benin (2013), Central African Republic* (2011), Comoros (2012), Eritrea (2013), Guinea* (2011), Namibia (2012), Nigeria* (2011), South Africa* (2011)

Seven members from Asian States[a]

China (2013), India* (2011), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2011), Kazakhstan* (2011), Pakistan* (2011), Republic of Korea (2013)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia* (2011), Belarus* (2011), Russian Federation (2012), Ukraine* (2011)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda (2013), Argentina* (2011), Brazil* (2011), Cuba* (2011), Haiti (2012), Uruguay* (2011), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2012)

Seven members from Western European and other States[b]

Israel (2012), Italy* (2011), Spain* (2011)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There is one vacancy in this group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2013 (see Council decision 2010/201 B).

[b] There are four vacancies in this group: three for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2011 (see Council decision 2008/201 E) and one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2012 (see Council decision 2009/201 D).